



## Levine Tupe

November 9, 1947 - May 2, 2016

Bishop Dr. Mamea Lemanuoletuasivi Levine Tupe, 68, of Fagaitua, American Samoa, returned to his heavenly home on Monday, May 2, 2016, at Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah. Dr. Levine Tupe was born November 9, 1947, in Taputimu, American Samoa to Tupe Te’o of Satitoe, Aleipata, Samoa and Fa’alavelave Uto’ofili of Tula, American Samoa. He graduated from Samoana High School “Home of the Sharks” in 1965. He earned his Associate’s degree from American Samoa Community College, a Bachelor’s degree from Brigham Young University Hawaii, a Master’s degree from the University of Hawaii Manoa, a Certificate for Arts and Crafts of the Principalship from Harvard University, and earned his Ph.D. Doctorate degree from Golden State University with a 4.0 GPA.

On December 20, 1968, he married Samoalefeiloa’i Salanoa in Fagatogo, American Samoa and was later baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Elder Tuifao Tufuga. They were sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City, Utah temple on June 27, 1978. He was employed by the American Samoa Department of Education as a teacher, principal, Assistant Director of Education, and as a Director of School Lunch programs for 42 years until his retirement in April of 2007. He enjoyed life and most importantly his involvement as an active and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served as a bishop, high councilmen, Sunday school president, and most recently as an executive

secretary to Bishop Ko Piula of the Bloomington 9th Samoan Ward.

Dr. Levine Tupe is survived by: his wife Samoalefeiloa'i Tupe of 48 years; his only daughter Pamata Von Dinklage (Paul) of Pagai, American Samoa; and sons Levine P.W. Tupe of Roy, Utah, Jay-Ar Tupe (Melanie), Dorian Taa Tupe (Andrea), Lepuia'i Allen Mayer (Eveliga) of Alofau, American Samoa, Sini Sunny Tupe, Misiovala Terry Tupe (Whitnee), Prince Vaopunimatagi Tupe (Gayle) and Lorenzo Levine Tupe; brothers Fagotaitaelua Tupe of Quincy, Massachusetts; and Mativa Tupe (Tammy) of Kamuela, Hawaii along with 25 grandkids and 3 great grandkids.

Dr. Levine Tupe was a loving father, husband, grandfather and was a friend to all.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Manzanita LDS Chapel, 3519 Manzanita Rd, Bloomington, UT followed by his final service. Dr. Levine Tupe will be laid to rest at the Washington City Cemetery, 300 E. Parkview Dr, Washington, UT.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington City Cemetery

200 N. 300 E.  
Washington, UT

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Manzanita LDS Chapel  
3519 Manzanita Rd  
St. George, UT 84790

# Tribute Wall

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“ Today, I miss you even more Dad. The DEVIL has transformed himself into human form. EVERYTHING we built in your honor they are trying to take it away! I wish you were here! I know NOTHING like this would even happen! Dad, please continue to guide and protect me and my family. I love you so much and I am forever grateful for all that you have done. Without you, I would not be here at this moment at this time. Who knows where I'd be...I love you. I still remember that time when you were eating your apple and PK was staring with delight and hunger. You finished every bite and then you tell PK to throw your apple away! Out of retaliation he stomps and says, "NO! you have two feet through your apple away!" the apple flies and lands on his head! So funny...I remember when it was my first month of teaching and the students were being transferred to the other section because I was too strict. I felt kind of bad but you had the wisdom, you were a veteran educator you counseled me, "Pam, focus on the students that believe in you, don't worry about the ones that left. They are missing out on a great teacher!" I cried and thanked you. Dad, there are many fond memories and always you had the right words to comfort or counsel me. I love you with all my heart. Please tell Mom and my brothers to leave things the way they are and let us work together...This was all your request and all I did was make it happen...I love and miss you dearly!

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**Pamata Von Dinklage** - December 17, 2024 at 04:00 PM



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**Fagota Tupe and Family** - May 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM